



Johnson Outdoors Announces 20 Percent Increase in Cash Dividend

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Johnson Outdoors Inc. (Nasdaq:JOUT), a global leader in innovative outdoor recreation equipment products, today announced approval by its Board of Directors of a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 per Class A share and \$0.1091 per Class B share - an 20% increase from the previous dividend rate announced on December 8, 2017.

"This dividend increase is the result of the recent tax legislation, our strong balance sheet and our continued confidence in our business performance and strategic plan," said David W. Johnson, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

The quarterly cash dividend is payable on April 26, 2018 to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 12, 2018.

ABOUT JOHNSON OUTDOORS INC.

JOHNSON OUTDOORS is a leading global outdoor recreation company that inspires more people to experience the awe of the great outdoors with innovative, top-quality products. The company designs, manufactures and markets a portfolio of winning, consumer-preferred brands across four categories: Watercraft Recreation, Fishing, Diving and Camping. Johnson Outdoors' iconic brands include: Old Town[®] canoes and kayaks; Ocean Kayak[™]; Carlisle[®] paddles; Minn Kota[®] fishing motors, batteries and anchors; Cannon[®] downriggers; Humminbird[®] marine electronics and charts; SCUBAPRO[®] dive equipment; Jetboil[®] outdoor cooking systems; and, Eureka![®] camping and hiking equipment.

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